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From Tuesday March 5, to Saturday March 9, 1776.

Whitehall, March 9.

A Transport Brig, named The Three Sisters, Captain Smith, Master, is arrived in 28 Days from New York, with Dispatches from Governor Tryon, inclosing the following Account, published by Order of the Continental Congress, of an Attempt made early in the Morning of the 31st of December by the Rebel Army, under the Command of General Montgomery, to take the Town of Quebec by Storm, in which Attempt they were defeated, and General Montgomery, and a Number of Officers, and about 60 Private Men, killed, and about 300 taken Prisoners.

"*Philadelphia, January* 25, 1776.

"The last Letters from Canada bring an Account "of an unsuccessful Attempt made to gain Possession of Quebec by Storm on the 31st of December last, between the Hours of Two and Seven "in the Morning.

"The General, finding his Cannon too light to "effect a Breach, and that the Enemy would not "hearken to Terms of Capitulation, formed a Design of carrying the Town by Escalade. In "this he was encouraged by the Extensiveness of "the Works, and the Weakness of the Garrison. "When every Thing was prepared, while he was "waiting the Opportunity of a Snow Storm to "carry his Design into Execution, several Men "deserted to the Enemy. His Plan at first was to "have attacked the Upper and Lower Town at the "same Time, depending principally for Success "against the Upper Town: But discovering, from "the Motions of the Enemy, that they were apprized of his Design, he altered his Plan; and, "having divided his little Army into Four Detachments, ordered Two Feints to be made against "the Upper Town, one by Colonel Livingston, "at the Head of the Canadians, against St. John's "Gate, the other by Captain Brown, at the Head "of a small Detachment, against Cape Diamond, "reserving to himself and Colonel Arnold the two "principal Attacks against the Lower Town.

"At Five o'Clock, the Hour appointed for the "Attack, the General, at the Head of the New "York Troops, advanced against the Lower Town "at Aunce de Mere. Being obliged to take a Circuit, the Signal for the Attack was given, and "the Garrison alarmed before he reached the Place; "however, pressing on, he passed the first Barrier, "and was just opening to attempt the Second, "when by the first Fire from the Enemy he was "unfortunately killed, together with his Aid de "Camp, Captain John M'Pherson, Captain Cheeseman, and two or three more. This so dispirited "the Men, that Colonel Campbell, on whom the "Command devolved, found himself under the "disagreeable Necessity of drawing them off.

"In the mean while Colonel Arnold, at the "Head of about 350 of those brave Troops (who "with unparalleled Fatigue had penetrated Canada "under his Command) and Captain Lamb's Company of Artillery, had passed through St. Roques, "and approached near a Two Gun Battery without "being discovered. This he attacked, and, though "it was well defended for about an Hour, carried "it with the Loss of a Number of Men. In this Attack Colonel Arnold had the Misfortune to have "his Leg splintered by a Shot, and was obliged to "be carried to the Hospital. After gaining the Battery, his Detachment passed on to a second Barrier, "which they took Possession of. By this Time the "Enemy, relieved from the other Attacks, by our "Troops being drawn off, directed their whole "Force against this Detachment, and a Party sallying out from Palace Gate, attacked them in "the Rear.

"These brave Men sustained the Force of the "whole Garrison for three Hours; but finding themselves hemmed in, and no Hopes of Relief, they "were obliged to yield to Numbers, and the advantageous Situation the Garrison had over them.

"No regular Return is yet come to Hand, but, "by the Advices received, we learn, that our Loss "in killed and wounded amounts to about 60, and "300 taken Prisoners, who are treated very humanely.

"Among the slain, are Captain Kendricks and "Lieutenant Humphries of the Riflemen, and Lieutenant Cooper.

"After this unfortunate Repulse, the Remainder "of the Army retired about three Miles from the "City, where they have posted themselves advantageously, and are continuing the Blockade, waiting "for Reinforcements, which are now on their March "to join them.

"Every possible Mark of Distinction was shewn to "the Corpse of General Montgomery, who was interred in Quebec on the 2d of January.

"Published by Order of the Congress,

"*Charles Thompson*, Secretary."

St. James's, March 9.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Edward Earl of Derby to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Lancaster.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Soame Jenyns and Bamber Gascoyne, Esqrs. the Honourable Robert Spencer, Esq; commonly called Lord Robert Spencer, William Jolliffe and Whitshed Keene, Esqrs. the Honourable Charles Greville, Esq; and William Eden, Esq; to be His Majesty's Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

The King has been pleased to issue His Letter Mandatory to the President and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Litchfied, recommending unto them Baptist Proby, Doctor in Divinity, to be chosen into the Place of Dean of the said Cathedral, void by the Death of Dr. John Addenbrooke, late Dean thereof.

Whitehall, March 9.

The King has been pleased to appoint Valentine Morris, Esq; to be Captain-General and Governor in Chief of His Majesty's Island of St. Vincent in America.

The King has been pleased to appoint John Montagu, Esq; Vice Admiral of the Blue, to be Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland, and of the Islands of Madelaine in the Gulph of St. Laurence.

Wiltshire Militia.

NOtice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Lieutenancy of the County of Wilts, is appointed to be held at the Vine Inn in the City of New Sarum, in the said County, on Tuesday the 26th of this present March, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, for executing the several Laws now in Being relating to the Raising and Training the Militia.

Turner, *Clerk of the General Meetings.*

founded upon the Statute of the Eleventh of George the Third, the Commissioners of the Customs at Edinburgh do hereby give Notice, that the Receiver General of the Customs will be ready at his Office at Edinburgh, on the 20th of March next, to pay and discharge the Bounties due to the following Busses fitted out and employed in the Herring Fishery, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, in the Year 1768, excepting such as there may be legal Objections to, being according to their Priority in that Year, as directed by their Lordships, viz.

Catherine, of Campbeltown
Bells, of Ditto
Dolphin, of Ditto
Diamond, of Ditto
Holburn, of Ditto
Hope, of Ditto
Betty, of Ditto
Jolly Batchelors, of Ditto
Cathcart, of Ditto
Phœnix, of Ditto
Catherine, of Tarbert
Loup, of Ditto
Mally and Ann, of Campbeltown
Isobellas, of Ditto
Jean and Maries, of Ditto
Ann, of Ditto
Lord Frederick, of Ditto
Peggie and Ann, of Ditto
Dunbarton, of Ditto
Campbells, of Ditto
Free Mason, of Ditto
Gardner, of Campbeltown
Squirrel, of Ditto
Isabella, of Ditto
Susie, of Ditto
Three Batchelors, of Ditto
Mayns, of Ditto
Providence, of Campbeltown
Betty, of Ditto
Kirkland, of Ditto
Farquharson, of Ditto
Elizabeth, of Ditto
Endeavour, of Ditto
Peggy, of Ditto
Royal Bounty, of Ditto
Jean, of Air
Mally, of Stornaway
Ellie, of Salt Coats
Jean and Betty, of Campbeltown
Fortunate Mally, of Air
Jupiter, of Greenock
Matty, of Ditto
Highland Queen, of Rothsay
Nancy, of Greenock
Lord Frederick, of Dunbarton
Ann, of Salt Coats
Betty, of Ditto
Jean, of Stornaway
Batchelor, of Ditto
William, of Ditto
Argyle, of Tarbert
Loudon, of Campbeltown
Bee, of Ditto
Mally, of Ditto
Archibald, of Campbeltown
Geils, of Ditto
Recovery, of Ditto
Mally and Peggy, of Air
Victory, of Tarbert
Daniel, of Campbeltown
Swan, of Ditto
Stonefield, of Ditto
Largie, of Ditto
Rubie, of Ditto
Matilda, of Ditto
Lochnell, of Ditto
Montrose, of Montrose
Alexander, of Campbeltown
Tryal, of Cowal
John, of Irvine
Janet, of Inverkip
Lady Largie, of Campbeltown
Mally, of Oransay
Annabella, of Campbeltown
Christian, of Tarbert
Skipness, of Skipness
Janet, of Campbeltown
Symbester, of Ditto
Helen, of Ditto
Lady Clanranell, of Ditto
King George, of Ditto
Rising Sun, of Ditto

Together with the Interest on all such Bounties to the 20th of March 1776, inclusive, from and after which Time, Interest will cease, in pursuance of the said recited Act.

By Order of the Commissioners,
Richard Ellistone Philips, *Secretary.*

Bank of England, March 9, 1776.

THE Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, that a General Court, to consider of a Dividend, will be held at the Bank, on Thursday the 14th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

And also that another General Court will be held at the Bank, on Tuesday the 16th of April next, from Nine in the Forenoon to Six in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor and Deputy Governor for the Year ensuing; which Election will be declared that Evening. And the said Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the same Place and during the same Hours, on Wednesday the 17th of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors, (which will be also one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter) and the Election of the Twenty-four Directors will be declared as soon as the Scrutiny is over.

Printed Lists of the Proprietors having Votes, will be ready to be delivered at the Bank on Saturday the 13th of April next.

N. B. By an Act passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, no Person will be intitled to vote at the said Election, who shall not have been Six Calendar Months possessed in his own Right of the Stock for which he shall then give his Vote, unless the said Stock shall have been acquired or shall have come by Bequest, or by Marriage, or by Succession to an Intestate's Estate, or by the Custom of the City of London, or by any Deed of Settlement after the Death of any Person who shall have been intitled for Life to the Dividends of such Stock.

Robert Lewin, *Secretary.*

Victualling-Office, March 7, 1776.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills, registered on the Course of the Victualling, in the Months of October, November, and December, 1773, in order that the Persons possessed of the said Bills may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

Navy-Office, March 7, 1776.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy for the Months of October, November, and December, 1773, are ordered to be paid in Money; that such Persons as are possessed thereof may bring them to this Office, to be assigned on the Treasurer of the Navy for Payment.

Custom-House, London, February 27, 1776.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, on Thursday the 14th of March, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, in small Lots.

SUGAR.

Hh.	T.	B.	
25	0	0	Barbadoes.
37	15	0	Antigua.
32	38	28	St. Kitts.
12	4	9	Montserrat.
12	10	1	Grenada.
2	0	3	St. Vincent's.
19	1	5	Tobago.

35 Casks Coffee, and 5 Casks Cocoa, from St. Vincent's.
3 Casks Coffee, 1 Cask Cocoa, and 1 Cask Indigo, from Grenades.
54 Bags Cotton, and 2 Boxes Indigo, from Tobago.

Samples to be seen in Wycherley's-yard, opposite Bear Key, the 13th of March, and till the Time of Sale.

East-India House, March 6, 1776.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday next the 13th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs, being at the Desire of Nine Proprietors.

East-India House, February 21, 1776.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the East-India Annuities will be shut on Friday the 8th of March next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Wednesday the 17th of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants, due the 5th of April, will be ready to be delivered on Thursday the 2d of May next.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	4	9	3	3	2	6	2	1	3	0
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	5	1	———		3	0	2	1	3	5
Surry,	4	10	———		3	1	2	4	3	8
Hertford,	4	10	———		3	0	2	1	3	6
Bedford,	4	8	3	8	2	9	2	0	3	0
Cambridge,	4	4	3	0	2	9	1	9	2	7
Huntingdon,	4	5	———		2	8	1	9	2	11
Northampton,	4	8	3	2	2	6	1	9	2	9
Rutland,	4	6	———		2	5	1	8	3	1
Leicester,	4	9	4	1	2	6	1	7	3	2
Nottingham,	4	5	3	5	2	11	1	9	3	3
Derby,	4	11	———		2	10	1	9	3	5
Stafford,	5	0	3	6	2	8	1	7	3	6
Salop,	4	11	3	9	2	4	1	5	3	6
Hereford,	4	4	———		2	4	1	6	———	
Worcester,	5	1	3	3	2	6	1	9	3	5
Warwick,	4	11	———		2	7	1	9	3	8
Gloucester,	5	0	———		2	10	1	11	3	7
Wilts,	4	11	———		2	7	2	0	3	1
Berks,	4	9	———		2	6	2	0	3	0
Oxford,	4	11	———		2	7	2	2	3	2
Bucks,	4	11	———		2	9	1	11	2	10
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Essex,	4	9	3	0	3	3	2	3	3	2
Suffolk,	4	5	2	11	2	8	2	0	2	8
Norfolk,	4	4	2	11	2	5	1	10	3	0
Lincoln,	4	4	3	7	2	8	1	8	3	4
York,	4	8	3	4	3	0	1	8	3	7
Durham,	4	4	———		3	6	1	9	4	0
Northumberland,	4	3	3	2	2	8	1	7	3	2
Cumberland,	5	0	3	7	2	9	1	7	3	8
Westmorland,	6	0	———		———		1	9	3	1
Lancashire,	5	11	———		3	0	1	10	3	5
Cheshire,	5	2	———		2	11	1	10	———	
Monmouth,	5	1	———		2	6	1	4	———	
Somerset,	5	2	3	3	2	8	1	9	2	10
Devon,	5	4	———		2	9	1	6	———	
Cornwall,	5	0	———		2	7	1	6	———	
Dorset,	5	0	———		2	7	1	11	3	8
Hampshire,	4	7	———		2	9	2	1	3	2
Sussex,	4	6	———		2	11	2	3	4	0
Kent,	4	10	———		3	0	2	3	2	11

From February 19, to February 24, 1776.

WALES.										
North Wales,	5	1	4	3	2	6	1	5	3	4
South Wales,	4	11	3	11	2	8	1	4	3	2

Part of SCOTLAND.

Wheat.		Rye.	Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Big.	
3	10	———	2	3	1	7	2	2	1	10

Published by Authority of Parliament,

Will^m Cooke.

Custom-House, London, March 2, 1776.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, &c. (in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His present Majesty) on Tuesday the 12th and Wednesday the 13th, and in the following Week on Tuesday the 19th, Wednesday the 20th, and Thursday the 21st of March, 1776, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the said Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Custom-House, London, the following Goods, which are allotted in small Quantities, for the better Accommodation of the several Dealers, as well as private Persons, who chuse to become Purchasers.

For Exportation.

East-India Prohibited Goods, Cambricks, Blois and Thread Bone Lace, Silk, Silk Stockings, Muslin stitched with Thread, and Leather Gloves.

For Home Consumption.

Muslin, Muslin Neckcloths and Handkerchiefs, Callico, Linnen, Nankeen Cloth, Crape, Shawls, Skins, Human Hair, Lacquered Ware, Paper Prints, Bone Toys, Tortoiseshell Combs, Pressing Paper, Gold and Silver Wearing Apparel to be burnt, China Ware, Wine in Casks and Bottles, Sugar and other Grocery, Succades, Tamarinds, Soap, Wax and Spermaceti Candles, Drugs, Russia Mats, Deals, a Cutter called the Swallow, with her Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture, Boats, Tobacco Ashes, a large Quantity of Purple, King's, and Rose Wood, Furr Seed, and sundry other Sorts of Goods as mentioned in the Catalogues.

Clear of all Duties,

East-India Prohibited Goods and Cambricks excepted.

The Prohibited Goods, Muslins, &c. to be seen at the King's Warehouse, Custom-House, London, on Friday the 8th, Saturday the 9th, and Monday the 11th The Vessel, Boats, Deals, and Tobacco Ashes to be viewed at the Tobacco Ground near the Wet Dock, Rotherhithe, and the China Ware, Wine, &c. at the King's Warehouse aforesaid, on Friday the 15th, Saturday the 16th, and Monday the 18th of March 1776, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

THE Partnership between Thornber, Musgrave, and Birkhead, Wholesale Mercers, being dissolved on the 31st of December last, Mr. Musgrave acquaints his Friends and the Publick, that the Business is carried on as usual, in all its Branches, in the old Warehouse, No. 27, Milk-street, by

Thomas Musgrave, and
Leonard Raper.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Robert Bowers, late of Wokingham in the County of Berks, Gentleman, deceased, are forthwith to come before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-Lane, London, and prove their respective Debts and claim their respective Legacies, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Thompson, of Great Queen-Street Lincoln's Inn Fields in the County of Middlesex, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Monday next the 11th Day of March instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Three Tuns in Church-Street, Spitalfields, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Alderman Brown, late of Little Thurlow in the County of Suffolk, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday next the 14th Day of March instant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Old Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-Street, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees compounding, agreeing, or settling a Debt due to or demanded by William Sell, late of Little Thurlow aforesaid, or the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, from the Estate of the said Alderman Brown; and on other special Affairs.

WHereas the major Part of the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Dirk Vander Heyden, late of Budge-Row Watling-Street, London, Merchant, met on the 5th Instant, at Guildhall, London, (pursuant to Notice in the London Gazette) in order to take the Bankrupt's last Examination; at which Time and Place he surrendered himself, in order to pass such his final Examination; but the Assignees and Creditors not being satisfied with the Disclosure and Discovery then made by the said Bankrupt of his Estate and Effects, and the Bankrupt alledging, that if farther Time was granted him, he should be able to produce a clear and satisfactory Account of his Affairs; the said Commissioners, therefore, at the joint Request of the Creditors and Bankrupt, did adjourn the finishing the said Examination until the 27th Day of March instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to attend, and make a full Disclosure and Discovery of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts may then come and prove the same.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Allen, of Lambeth Marsh in the County of Surry, Starchmaker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 20th and 25th Days of March instant, and on the 20th Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Messrs. Jackson and Sims, N° 45. Mark-Lane, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Nicholls, late of the City of London, but now of the Parish of Ludgvan in the County of Cornwall, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d Day of March instant at Five in the Afternoon, and on the 25th Day of the same Month at Eleven in the Forenoon, and on the 20th Day of April next, at Six in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are

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